

<b>vdr_io</b>	Transfer data files
<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	vdr_io is a command issued in a UNIX window that allows the streaming of data files.
<u>SYNTAX</u>	<p><b>vdr_io [ options ] &lt;in_file&gt; [ &lt;out_file&gt; ]</b>  read from in_file, write to out_file (default: stdout)</p> <p><b>or: vdr_io -s [ options ] &lt;in_file&gt;</b>  scan headers for timestamps, providing key summary only</p> <p>where options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-S Suppress output of key summary</li> <li>-f {time} First timestamp (dd/hh:mm:ss)</li> <li>-l {time} Last timestamp</li> <li>-n {count} Maximum number of records</li> <li>-O Overwrite output file contents (default: append)</li> </ul> <p>Note that a filename of the form "{host}:{file}" is taken to be a BLS file on {host}, a filename of the form ":{file}" is taken to be a BLS file on the local host, and a filename of "-" means stdin or stdout:</p> <p>&lt;in_file&gt; is the name of the BLS or vdr file that vdr_io reads from  &lt;out_file&gt; is the name of the vdr file that vdr_io writes to</p>
<u>EXAMPLES</u>	<p><b>vdr_io :vsr1 other_filename</b>  Read a BLS file "vsr1", and write vdrs to local non-BLS file "other_filename"</p>

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<u>NOTES</u>	If "-f {time}" is in the future, the command will wait until that time before opening "in_file" is a BLS file which is currently being written, the command will wait for a they become available, terminating only when (1) a record later than "-l {time}" is of records specified by "-n {count}" is received, or (3) the writer closes the file.
<u>LIMITATIONS</u>	None.
<u>RESPONSES</u>	None
<u>REJECTIONS</u>	Self explanatory.